

# **United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit**

## **Top 10 Reasons Why Motions Are Rejected**

1. The motion does not include a certificate of interest. (Fed. Cir. R. 27(a) and 47.4)
2. The person signing the motion has not entered an appearance, or, there is no declaration of authority. (Fed. Cir. R. 47.3(d) and 27(a)(6))
3. The Official Caption or abbreviated caption is incorrect. (Fed. Cir. R. 27(a)(2))
4. Not enough copies are provided with the motion, response or reply. (Fed. Cir. R. 27(j) and Fed. R. App. P. 27(d)(3))
5. A proposed order is not attached where the parties have consented to the motion for a procedural order. (Fed. Cir. R. 27(a)(9)) and 27 (a)(5))
6. The motion does not state grounds for an enlargement of time. (Fed. R. App. P. 27(a)(2)(A) and Fed. Cir. R. 27(a)(4))
7. The motion does not contain a statement of consent. (Fed. Cir. R. 26 (b)(3) and 27(a)(5)).
8. No copy of the decision or order is attached to the motion. (Fed. R. App. P. 27(a)(2)(B)(iii))
9. The title of the response does not reflect a request for further relief. (Fed. R. App. Proc. 27(a)(3)(B))
10. The movant does not include an affidavit or declaration required by Fed. Cir. R. 26(b)(5) and 26(b)(1)(B)).